

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of Claims**

Claims 15-36 were pending for examination, with claim 15 being independent.

Claims 1-14, 16, 17 and 37 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 17-23, 34 and 35 were indicated as allowable.

Claims 15, 16 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Baik et al, in view of Prieto et al.

No claims were added.

### **Claim Objections**

#### **Claims 24-33**

The Examiner objected to claims 24-33 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from other multiple dependent claims.

Claims 18, 26, 27, 30, 32 and 33 have been amended. Withdrawal of said objection is respectfully requested.

### **Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103**

#### **Claims 15, 16 and 26**

#### **Rejections over Roffman**

Claims 15, 16 and 26 were rejected as being unpatentable over Baik et al in view of Prieto et al.

Without acceding to the propriety of the rejection and to expedite prosecution of this application, the Applicants have amended claim 15 to include the subject matter of allowable claims 16 and 17. Accordingly, claim 15 is now patentable.

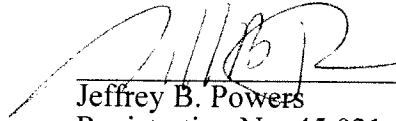
Claims 16 and 26 depend from claim 15 and are patentable for at least the same reason as claim 15.

All claims are not believed to be patentable.

No additional fee is believed to be due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1425.

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Respectfully submitted,

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